

**ERDESWICK OF SANDON, STAFFS
ERDESWICK OF HARTLEY GREEN IN GAYTON, STAFFS**

ARMS: (1)*Argent a bend sable (2)*Or on a bend azure three eagles displayed argent
(3)*Argent on a chevron gules five bezants [STAFFORD later ERDESWICK]

CREST:

The family are said to have taken their name from Erdeswick in Minshall Vernon near Middlewich, Cheshire.

Thomas Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1316-a1374

m a1338 Margaret OR Margery dau and heir of Sir James Stafford of Sandon, Staffs
Knight c1300-c1356 QV; m2 Sir John Hardreshull of Hartshill, Warwicks Knt
c1316-.... [DUGDALE 1080]; (a widow) 1374 [PFTPR 111-2]
(by right of his wife, lord of Sandon)
chn: Thomas Erdeswick b c1346 below
[?] Margery Erdeswick m John Deincourt; (but had no chn)

Thomas Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1346-1410

m Eleanor dau of Sir Hugh Venables of Kinderton, Cheshire Knight c1325-.... QV
d Mar 1410
(as son and heir, lord of Sandon)-1410
(held 1KF in Bramshall) *1387
(sued Humphrey Stafford for Amblecote and Bramshall) 1377 [PFTPR 129-130]
chn: Hugh Erdeswick [1] b c1386 below
Robert Erdeswick [2?] m Malpas; (but had no chn)
Henry Erdeswick [3?] b c1390 below
Sampson Erdeswick [4?] b c1392; m Eleanor [? Flandres] dau and heir of John
Flandres; (but had no chn); She m1 John Hardwick of Mollington, Oxon-
a1421]: He d c1459; (an armiger) *1433; (of Pillatonhall in Penkridge, Staffs
Esquire) 1440; (M.P., Stafford) 1414(2) [PARL]
[?] Elizabeth Erdeswick m William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph c1380-a1433
QV

Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1386-1451

m Thomasin 4th dau and coheir of Sir Ralph Meynell of Langley Meynell, Derbys Knight
c1362-1388 QV; (but had no chn); m1 Reginald Dethick c1377-.... QV
IPM (....) 1 Nov 1451/....
(as son and heir, lord and Sandon) 1410-1451
(lord of Draycott and Hints)
(by right of his wife, of Langley Meynell, Derbys)
(M.P., Staffs) 1413(May) 1421(Dec) 1433
(Commissioner) 1413-42
(J.P., Staffs) 6 Jul 1415- Dec 1417 8 Jul 1420-4
(M.P., Derbys) 1419
(summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]
(presented at Kingsley) 15 Jun 1422 & 1439
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1423-4
(held 1KF in Draycott and Sandon) *1428
(Commissioner to take names of gentry) *1433
(Tax Collector, Staffs) Aug 1450
(living) Jun 1451
(succeeded by his nephew Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1415-1474) [PARL2]

Henry Erdeswick (of Sandon, Staffs) c1390-....

chn: Hugh Erdeswick below
Margaret Erdeswick m c1452 Ralph Macclesfield of Maer, Staffs c1407-a1461 QV;
m2 Richard Cliff of Clyne
[???] Thomas Erdeswick (Escheator, Staffs) 1461-3
[???] Elizabeth Erdeswick m John Beresford of Beresford in Alstonfield,
Staffs c1425-.... QV

Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1415-1474

m Cecily dau of Ralph Bassett of Blore Ray, Staffs c1392-.... QV
d 3 OR 11 Jan 1473.4; i Sandon; M.I. [OLIVER 31]
(as nephew and heir, lord of Sandon) 1451-1474
(bought the marriage of his nephew Richard Macclesfield) 1469-70
chn: Hugh Erdeswick b c1440 below

Alice Erdeswick m Robert Coyney of Weston Coyney, Staffs c1450-.... QV
[?] .[dau]. m Thomas Alsop of Alsop-en-le-Dale, Derbys [INTERNET]

Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1450-1501

m Elizabeth Harcourt dau of John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1415-c1496 QV
d 7 [M.I.] OR 16 [IPM] Jan 1500.1; i Sandon; M.I. [OLIVER 32]; IPM 30 Jan 1500.1/10
Nov 1501 [473]
(as son and heir, lord of Dracott and Sandon) 1474-1501
(held a messuage at Pillaton Hall) [IPM]
(a Lancastrian, fought at Bosworth) 22 Aug *1485
(J.P., Staffs) 1485-96
(M.P., Staffs) [? 1489-90 1495-96 1497]
(showed his descent [? inaccurately] from Sir James Stafford) 1491 [PFTPR 560]
chn: Hugh Erdeswick b c1485; (aged 16) 1501 [IPM] below
Sampson Erdeswick b c1490 below
John Erdeswick b c1492 further below
Agnes Erdeswick m Ralph Congreve of Stretton, Staffs Esquire c1460-.... QV
Margery Erdeswick m John Salwey of Stanford-on-Teme, Worcs c1472-.... QV

No 39. On the Quindene of St Martin 7 Hen VII [25 Nov 1491] Between **Robert Willoughby de Broke, Knight, Elizabeth Colshyll, and Alianora Strangways, widow, late the wife of John Twynyo, complainants, and Hugh Erdeswyke and Cecilia Erdeswyke, widow, deforciants of the manors of Bromshulph, Amulcote, Legh, Strongshulph, Austansfeld, and Hope, and the advowsons of the churches of Bromshulph and Legh; also fifty messuages, 1,500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, and eighty acres of wood in Bromshulph, Amulcote, Legh, Strongshulph, Austansfeld, and Hope. Hugh and Cecilia remit all right to the complainants and heirs of Elizabeth, for which the complainants gave 1,000 marks of silver. [SHC 1890 252]**

Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1485-1510

d 1510
(as son and heir, lord of Draycott and Sandon) 1501-1510
(held a messuage at Pillaton Hall) [IPM]; (aged 16) 1501 [IPM]

Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1490-1545

m Elizabeth Grey dau of Humphrey Grey of Whittington in Kinver, Staffs c1440-1500 QV;
c1532 FAS
d 21 Jan 1544.5; i Sandon; M.I. [OLIVER 33]
(as brother and heir, lord of Draycott and Sandon) 1501-1510
(as a minor in the custody of Sir John Gifford Knight, succeeded his brother Hugh) 1510; (M.P., Stafford) [? 1530-6]; (as Mester, of Sandon, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (Escheator, Staffs) 1542-3; ("Yareswick at Sandon village, a 3 mile from, 100 markes land.", noted by Leland) *c1543
chn: Richard Erdeswick [1] b c1514; c1532 FAS; d ? *young*
Frances Erdeswick [1] b c1516; c1532 FAS; m Edward Swynnerton of Isewall in Eccleshall, Staffs c1522-.... QV
Amy Erdeswick [2] b c1518; c1532 FAS
Hugh Erdeswick [2] b c1520; c1532 FAS; (aged 24) 1544 below
John Erdeswick [3] b c1530; c1532 FAS further below

Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1520-1596

m Mary Leigh dau of Roger Leigh of Ridge, Cheshire c1482-.... QV
d 10 Jun 1596; i Sandon; M.I. [OLIVER 34]
(as son and heir, lord of Draycott and Sandon) 1545-1596

(aged 24) 1544; (J.P., Staffs) 1547; (presented at Sandon) 1554; (paid £20, Sandon) 1576 LS; (a Catholic landowner) *1578; (as armiger, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (a Catholic, refused to attend church) *Oct 1585
chn: Sampson Erdeswick b c1550 below
[?] Frances Erdeswick m Richard Calveley of Saughton [VIS.CHESH.1613 55] c1550-1619

Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1550-1603

m1 Elizabeth Dixwell 2nd dau and coheir of Humphrey Dixwell of Coton in Churchover, Warwicks c1518-.... [VIS.WARWICKS.1619]
m2 24 Apr 1593: Mary Neale dau and heir of Francis Neale of Prestwold, Leics;
m1 Everard Digby of Tilton, Leics c1548-a1593 QV; d Sep 1629
d 11 Apr [SIMMS] OR 28 Jun 1603 [IPM]; Adm (Lichfield) 1 Jul 1603 to Simon ?Digby to
the use of his daus Margery Erdeswick, Mary Erdeswick and Margaret Francis; IPM
(Warwick) 3 Oct 1603 lands in Church Over, Warwicks
(as son and heir, lord of Draycott and Sandon) 1596-1603
(commoner, Brasenose College, Oxford) 1553-4; (a Catholic landowner) *1578; (as
gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (a Catholic,
refused to attend church) *Oct 1585; (said to have written TRUE USE OF ARMORIE
(1592) published as by his student William Wyrley); (author of A SURVEY OF
STAFFORDSHIRE) 1593-1603; (published) 1717 [DNB] [SIMMS]
chn: Margaret Erdeswick m Henry Francis of Ticknall, Derbys; 1603 fa
Eleanor Erdeswick m Thomas Coyney of Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs
c1584-.... QV
Elizabeth Erdeswick (had no chn); d 1602 ("fracta cervice")
Mary Erdeswick 1603 fa; m Thomas Smith (of Ashby Folville, Leics) c1580-.... QV
Margery Erdeswick 1603 fa; m Thomas Giffard of Whiteladies in Boscobel, Salop
c1580-.... QV
[2] Richard Erdeswick [1] b 26 Apr 1594 [IPM] below
Matthew Erdeswick [2]
Jane Erdeswick (had no chn)

Richard Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire 1594-....

b 26 Apr 1594 [IPM]
m Orwell
(as son and heir, lord of Sandon, until sold to to his half-brother George Digby of
Sandon, Staffs c1590-167? QV) 1624
(educ. Eton) c1607-9; (aged 15[sic], adm. fell-comm., Caius, Cambridge) 29 Jan
1608.9; (adm. Lincoln's Inn) 19 May 1612; (as armiger, named in the Visitation) *Aug
1614; (M.P., Staffs) 1625; (obtained protection for debt) 1627; (prevented from
flying the country for debt) 1629; (sued out his ousterlemain) 10 Feb 1630
chn: Sampson Erdeswick b c1624; unm.; d 1654

John Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs Esquire c1530-

b c1530 3rd son of Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1490-1545 QV
m Isabella Barbour dau of John Barbour of Flashbrook in Adbaston, Staffs Esquire
c1505-1572 QV
(aged 24-) 1544; (purchased a farm in Gayton from Sir George Hastings, [? Hartley
Green]) [ERDESWICK 54]
chn: Walter Erdeswick [1] b c1561 below
Jane Erdeswick b c1572; m c1592 Robert Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church,
Staffs ?1569-1650 QV
Dorothy Erdeswick m c1603 William Iremonger of Chatcull in Eccleshall, Staffs
c1564-1626 QV
John Erdeswick [2] b c1578 below

Walter Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs Esquire c1561-....

m1
m2 c1600 Ursula Stafford dau of Edward Stafford 12th Baron Stafford 1536-1603 QV
(living) 1596 [ERDESWICK (1844) 54]
chn:
[2] Edward Erdeswick b c1601; m Mary Vyse; (but had no chn)

John Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs c1578-1655

m Mary Griffith dau of John Griffith of Southlands, Bucks

d 6 May 1655

(living) 1596 [ERDESWICK (1844) 54]

(of Heighley in Audley)

chn: Sampson Erdeswick [1] b c1608; (aged 55) 1663 below

John Erdeswick [2] b c1610; (reputed father of illeg. son Thomas Mottley by Ann Mottley) 1695 bw

Edward Erdeswick [3] b c1612; below

Richard Erdeswick [4] b c1614; Adm of Heighley, Audley, Staffs (Lichfield) 27 Jan 1670 *to his brother Matthew of Bromley Abbotts, Staffs*

Matthew Erdeswick [5] b c1616; i ? as of Audley 14 Nov 1705 Betley; (of Bromley Abbotts) 1670 ba; 1695 bw

Jane Erdeswick [1] m Thomas Whitehall of Thornhill, Staffs; (and had chn:

Thomas

(had chn: Matthew); (then dead, family mentioned) 1695 bw

Margaret Erdeswick [2] c 26 Nov 1610 Madeley

Dorothy Erdeswick [3] c 14 May 1612 Madeley

Isabell Erdeswick [4] m Robert Bill of Rosthorne, Derbys

Elizabeth Erdeswick [5] m Lawrence Hawley of Mill Meese in Eccleshall, Staffs 1631-.... QV; (then dead, family mentioned) 1695 bw

Sampson Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs gentleman c1608-1695

m Elizabeth Whitgreave dau of Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley, Staffs 1570-?1627 QV; 1695 hw

i as of Thornhall gent 8 Jun 1695 Betley; Will of Heighley, Staffs OR Thornhill, Madeley (Lichfield) 18 Sep 1693/27 Nov 1695

(of Heighley in Audley and Thornhill in Madeley)

(aged 55, certified Visitation) 10 Apr 1663

NOTE: The family have not been found in the 1666 hearth tax records.

Edward Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs gentleman c1612-?1700

m Dorothy Stanton dau of Thomas Stanton of Hattons, Staffs; i as of Heley 19 Apr 1698

Betley

[? i 20 Sep 1700 Betley]

(of Heighley in Audley and Thornhill in Madeley)

chn: Sampson Erdeswick b c1642; 1695 fwb below

Mary Erdeswick 1695 fwb

Sampson Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs gentleman c1642-?1703

m Ann Stockley dau of Edward Stockley of Knowsley, Lancs; [? m2 Peirson]

[? i 6 Jul 1703 Betley]

(of Heighley in Audley and Thornhill in Madeley)

chn: [?] Sampson Erdeswick below

Sampson Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs gentleman c1675-

(of Heighley in Audley)

(as of Heighley gentleman, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had freehold houses at Gayton, he paying £1 annually to Brewood Free school, in Staffs, worth £89 pa) *1715 [ESTCOURT 247]

(as of Heighley gentleman, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had a House at Knowsley, for life and at Windle for lives of Anne Pierson, and of Sampson and Joseph his sons, in Lancs, worth £48 pa) *1715 [ESTCOURT 119]

chn: Samson Erdeswick

Joseph Erdeswick below

Joseph Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton, Staffs gentleman c1705-

m aged 50 Hassall; (sister of Hugford Hassall of Solihull, Warwicks

chn: Mary Erdeswick [heir] b c1755; m 30 Nov 1775 Wolverhampton: Henry Bowden of

Beighton Fields and Southgate House, Derbys Esquire 1754-1833 [BLG 1914
(BUTLER-BOWDON)]; d 1791

John Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs gentleman c1492-....

b c1492 yr son of Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs Esquire c1450-1501 QV

m1 Elizabeth

m2 Thomasin

(of Sandon gentleman, but no chn) c1532 FAS

chn: Richard Erdeswick below

Richard Erdeswick c1533-....

m Margaret Gallimore

chn: Richard Erdeswick m Joan Bright dau of Edward Bright of London; (of London)
Eleanor Erdeswick m William Rutter

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c1532 FAS; *1614/64 (and p348); *1664/1700; PFTPR 560; SHC 1909 130-1 pedigree;
VIS.LONDON.1568 55
